

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2019 - SB 1980

February 4, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the *University of Tennessee Southern*. Gives authority of the campus to the trustees of the University of Tennessee under the University of Tennessee System. Establishes an advisory board for the additional campus.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 454 of 2021 (Section 29, Item 30) funded \$5,100,000 recurring and \$1,000,000 non-recurring for the acquisition and operation of Martin Methodist College.
- In July 2021, Martin Methodist College merged with the University of Tennessee System and became the University of Tennessee Southern.
- Any impact related to the members or operations of the advisory board can be handled within the new campus's existing resources without any additional appropriations.
- This legislation codifies the existing campus into law and will not result in a significant impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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